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Title: "HARDWARE MONITORING

PROCESS HAVING ON SCREEN)

DISPLAY CAPABILITY"

Re: Request for Initialed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on

March 20, 2000

Examiner: Thomas K. Pham

Art Unit: 2121

Our Ref: B-3881 617765-1

) Date: August 27, 2004

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

While the Examiner mailed back the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 20, 2000 with the Office Action of May 14, 2002, he did not initial the PTO-1449 form to indicate that the IDS was considered on the merits. We assume the March 20, 2000 IDS was considered on the merits since the Examiner did not cross out the references listed on the PTO-1449 form.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed IDS Form PTO-1449 on an expedited basis in view of the fact that issue fees are due by September 24, 2004. No additional fees should be due because the enclosed IDS was submitted to the USPTO on March 20, 2000 with the new filing of the patent application.

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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the Applicants submit the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (modified) and copies of the cited documents.

The citation of these documents noted therein should not be deemed as an admission that they are necessarily relevant to this application or that they are necessarily prior art to this application. The Applicants reserve the right to assert that these documents are not relevant and/or not prior art if and when the need to do so may arise. Before issuing the first substantive Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified). any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0415 or

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	4,689,740	8/25/87	Moelands et al.			
	4,270,145	5/26/81	Farina			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

"HP Maxilife: for the Highest Productivity and Reliability," Hewlett-Packard Company, pgs. 1-5, 1998.
"VESA Display Data Channel Command Interface (DDC/CI) Standard," Video Electronics Standards Association, pgs. 1-43, 1997-1998.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.